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☒ The prior application is assigned to Nintendo Co., Ltd.

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☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line --This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/836,731, filed May 22, 1997, now pending, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

☒ The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

☒ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment **prior** to calculation of filing fee:

☒ **PTO-1449 Forms**

☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application above-referenced is considered as being part of the disclosure of this new application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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| Basic Filing Fee | | | | | \$ | 710.00 |
| Total effective claims | 18 | - 20 (at least 20) = | 0 | x \$ 18.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| Independent claims | 3 | - 3 (at least 3) = | 0 | x \$ 80.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| | | | | | SUBTOTAL | \$ 2130.00 |
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